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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Case No. 19-30088

(Jointly Administered)

FOR INSUREDS

ORDER RE: THE PRODUCTION OF CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Chapter 11

(Lead Case)

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**PG&E CORPORATION,** 

- and -

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC

20 COMPANY,

In re:

Debtors.

✓ Affects both Debtors

25 | \*All papers shall be filed in the lead case, No.

26 | 19-30088 (DM)

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Case:

Information for Insureds (the "Stipulation"), 1 entered into by the Official Committee of Tort Claimants (the "TCC"), Michael Kasolas as the claims representative appointed to assist wildfire victims who have not yet filed proofs of claim (the "Claims Representative") and the Ad Hoc Group of Subrogation Claim Holders (the "Ad Hoc Subrogation Group"), filed on December 9, 2019 in connection with the above-captioned chapter 11 cases pending before the United States Court for the Northern District of California (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), pursuant to such stipulation and agreement of the Parties, and good cause appearing,

The Court, having considered the Stipulation Re: the Production of Current Contact

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- **1.** The Stipulation is granted.
- The Additional Information will be shared only with counsel for the TCC, the TCC's professionals retained in these bankruptcy cases, or the Claims Representative, and the Claims Representative's support staff, vendors or professionals for the Requested Purposes. Any documents or spreadsheets produced that contain the Additional Information for Requested Purposes shall be designated "PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY" for TCC Counsel, professionals, and the Claims Representative.
- 3 The TCC and the Claims Representative agree that the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group will receive drafts of any notifications they plan to send to insureds using the Additional Information or any scripts of phone calls, and that the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group will have an opportunity to review and comment on those drafts.
- 4 The TCC and the Claims Representative agree that no more than two emails will be sent to each insured using the Additional Information and no more than two phone calls or text messages will be made to each insured using the Additional Information regardless of whether a response is received from the insured. The TCC and the Claims Representative shall make a good faith effort to reduce potential harassment, limit automated calls, and make calls by live phone operators where it is feasible to do so, including by unmasking the phone number used to make the phone calls or text messages.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Stipulation.

- 5. The TCC and the Claims Representative shall make a good faith effort to limit any communications sent to insureds using the Additional Information to only those insureds who have not yet filed a proof of claim.
- **6** The Additional Information will not be shared with counsel for the individual plaintiffs, the interests of which are represented by the TCC.
- 7. The Additional Information will be used solely for the Requested Purposes and will not be used for any other purpose, including but not limited to attorney advertisement, telemarketing, solicitations, or promoting claims against insurers.
- **&** Given, among other things, (i) the short time period remaining until the Bar Date, (ii) the burden that would be imposed on the TCC or the Claims Representative to attempt to obtain the Additional Information from other sources, (iii) the limited number of sources available other than the members of the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group to obtain this information, and (iv) the potential harm to fire victims who do not file proofs of claim by the Bar Date, the Court accordingly finds that a compelling need exists to order the production of this Additional Information from the members of the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group that outweighs any privacy interest the insureds may have in that Additional Information.
- 9. The members of the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group will undertake reasonable efforts to provide such Additional Information and shall not be held responsible in any way if any of the Additional Information is incorrect or incomplete. The Ad Hoc Subrogation Group reserves all rights to object to any additional requests for insured information on any and all grounds.
- 10. In agreeing to provide the Additional Information pursuant to the Stipulation and pursuant to this Order, the members of the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group act reasonably, in good faith and are advancing and protecting the interests of their insureds.
- 11. Nothing in the Stipulation or this Order approving the Stipulation shall diminish or alter the obligations of the members of the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group set forth in the Order (I) Establishing Deadline for Filing Proofs of Claim, (II) Establishing the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, and (III) Approving Procedures for Providing Notice of Bar Date and Other Information to All Creditors and Potential Creditors (Dkt. No. 2806) entered on July 1, 2019,

1	which obligations remain in full force and effect.
2	12. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising
3	from or related to the implementation, interpretation or enforcement of this Order.
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5	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:
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